

WORK IS OVER**Insurance Investigation Is Ended**

After Four Months of Good Service to Policy-holders of Country.

LAST ACCUMULATIONS

Evidence and Revelations Will Be Prepared for Legislature.

Will Contain Ample Proof of Fund Juggling for the Few.

New York, Dec. 30.—After perusal of a line of inquiry into the methods of life insurance companies in this state, which has covered a period of nearly four months, the legislative insurance investigating committee will hold its sessions today. The vast accumulation of testimony contains revelations that have astounded the public and will at once be prepared in the form of an address to the legislature. Evidence which described the juggling of vast sums of money invested by policy holders, methods of "raft" for personal advantage, schemes of financial gain and plans of bordering intricacy for private profits, have been produced and will be the subject of the most earnest consideration of the legislature.

John G. Van Cize, actuary of the Mutual Life Assurance society was the first witness today. He has been in the society for 38 years and answering Mr. Hughes, said that he was responsible for the actuarial methods of the society. He was asked if any management interfered with him and he replied: "Henry B. Hyde attempted to make me make figures unduly favorable, declared on deferred dividend policies higher than I thought reasonable. That was about 15 years ago. I reported it to Vice President W. W. Alexander and explained the nature of this plan and he persuaded Mr. Hyde to give way."

ABEAS CORPUS WRIT DENIED HIM.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Frank J. Brown, in company with Wm. Smith alias Joseph Bowers, is wanted by the police of New York for alleged complicity in a robbery in Brooklyn last November when \$10,000 worth of jewelry was stolen was denied a writ of habeas corpus today and will be compelled to return to New York. The case against Smith who also filed an application for habeas corpus, and his case was continued.

THOMPSON SPEAKER; DOTY TO BE CLERK.

Columbus, O., Dec. 30.—Thompson, of Lorain, was nominated this afternoon as speaker of the house by the publicans. Freeman Eagleson, of Guernsey county, was elected speaker pro tem by a vote of 42 to 20. E. W. Doty, of Cleveland, was chosen clerk.

FACTORY BURNED.

Venice, Ill., Dec. 30.—The factory of the Pittsburg Glass and Master Co. is destroyed by fire early today and tallied a loss of more than \$50,000. There was no insurance. Hundreds of figures of the Staff Statuary taken from the World's Fair were consumed.

AT BROTHER'S SIDE.

Nebraska City, Neb., Dec. 30.—Paul Horton, of New York, president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, arrived here this morning and is at the bedside of his brother, Joy Morton, who was hurt in a fall from a horse. A change is reported in the condition of Joy Morton.

GOT SIX HUNDRED.

Troquois, Ill., Dec. 30.—Burglars entering the private bank of Stickney, Wray and Co., early today and wrecked the safe with nitro-glycerine, carrying about \$600. The burglars stole a buggy and escaped after firing a number of shots at residents who had been aroused.

CHADWICK GEM CASE IS SETTLED.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 30.—In the U. S. district court, Judge Taylor has overruled a demurrer of the government in the so-called Chadwick gem case, which practically takes many thousands of dollars worth of jewelry imported by Cassie L. Chadwick out of the hands of Collector Leach, of the port and places the same in the possession of the collector of the port of New York. Collector Leach seized the jewels on the charge that they had been smuggled into the United States. District Sullivan began proceedings. J. W. Friend, of Pittsburgh, a Chadwick creditor, answered the suit saying that Leach had no right to seize them and that they should go to New York. To this the government demurred. Friend wished the gems to go towards paying part of Mrs. Chadwick's debts. They were given to him to secure him for loans made to Mrs. Chadwick.

SCHOONER IS ON THE ROCKS.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 30.—A despatch to the Oregonian, from Bandon, Ore., states that the three masted schooner Advance, is on the rocks at the north shore of the mouth of the Coquille river and that she will probably go to pieces. The crew has not been rescued and is in great danger of being lost.

TRADE CONDITIONS

Business Remains Sound in All Parts of This Broad Land of Ours.

TEMPERATURE IS HIGH

For the Sale of Heavy Winter Wearing Apparel. General Review.

New York, Dec. 29.—Despatches to Dun's Review says that business remains sound and the outlook for 1906 is fine. Boston's business was great during the past week, except in very heavy wearing apparel, which suffers from the open winter. Manufacturing orders are favorable. All is quiet at Philadelphia, but most textile plants run at full capacity, and the outlook is bright in the steel industry. Scranton reports anthracite mines producing freely. Holiday business was the best on record, but jobbing trade is quiet. The closing days of 1905 maintained recent favorable trade conditions at Pittsburgh and collections have proven satisfactory. Building trades are busy at Baltimore and exports were very heavy. Jobbing trade is quiet at Nashville but full business has been larger than usual. Louisville reports hardware trade very active, movement of building material steadily increasing, and contemplated constructions surpasses all records. Collections are reasonably prompt. Wholesale at St. Louis was curtailed somewhat by the holiday sale, but there is a little decrease. Business at New Orleans is good, and collections are exceptionally prompt. Chicago reports much business carried over into the new year and annual inventories interrupt work to some extent. Results have been satisfactory and the outlook brightened for a continuation of the prosperity. The holiday trade was exceptionally good at Cleveland and manufacturing plants are busy. Holiday trade at Cincinnati was far in excess of last year, the wholesale dry goods business is quiet, iron and steel plants are rushed on old orders, but new business is limited. The year closes satisfactorily at Minneapolis in all lines of trade. Usual quiet prevails in business at St. Paul. Reports from San Francisco are most favorable.

LOOK TO BRYAN FOR FREEDOM.

Manila, Dec. 30.—Filipinos who spoke at this banquet given to W. J. Bryan, demanded the immediate independence of the island and said they were looking to him to champion their cause with the American people. Mr. Bryan in his response, made no promises and the natives were disappointed. Aguinaldo was among those present. The menu displayed an American flag, supported by an insurgent banner. Americans here are pleased with Mr. Bryan's conservatism.

QUICK ACTION**Will Be Taken by Navy Department**

In Case of Young Coffin, Charged With Hazing of a Cadet.

LAW AGAINST HAZING

Provides That Any Cadet Guilty of the Practice Shall Upon

Recommendation of the Court Be Dismissed and Fined.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 30.—Although the papers in the case of Midshipman Coffin, whose trial by court martial on the charge of hazing have just been concluded at Annapolis, will be forwarded to the navy department for executive approval by the superintendent of the sentence of the court, is by law, final. The law of June 23, 1874, provides that any cadet-midshipman or cadet-engineer found guilty of said offense by said court, "shall upon recommendation of said court, be dismissed and such finding, when approved by the superintendent, shall be final and the cadet so dismissed from the naval academy shall forever be ineligible to reappointment to said naval academy."

In a letter the attorney general said: "It is evident from the reading of the statute that the congress intended to put an end to the disgraceful custom of hazing at the naval academy and that congress meant to cut off all chance of reinstatement or reappointment of a cadet who had been found guilty of the offense by a court martial in such action should be approved by the department. Attorney General Moody has ruled that the law of March 3, 1903, does not contradict the law of 1874. Prompt action will be taken by the navy department as soon as the papers are received."

EIGHT DAYS HE WAS ENTOMBED.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 30.—After being entombed in a mine for eight days, John Davis, a Pole, was rescued yesterday. Davis was a laborer entered the mine Wednesday, Dec. 20th and got lost in the underground workings. When brought to the surface the man was unconscious but soon revived. He said he wandered around from one working to another but all the time got farther away from the opening. He had a well-filled dinner pail and for the first four days ate sparingly of its contents. When the food was all gone he drank tea for the next two days. The other days he ate scraps of bread that had been thrown away by miners.

A MUNICIPAL PLANT.

The new board of public service is started at the amount this city is paying for its street lighting—\$12,432.75 for the last six months. The board is dealing with the city auditor, and the new city solicitor on the legality of a bond issue for the building of a municipal lighting plant. From figures already made the new board are certain that a municipal plant can be made a matter not only of saving but profit.

BUFFALO FLYER GOES INTO DITCH

Williamsport, Pa., Dec. 30.—The Buffalo Flyer, westbound, on the Philadelphia and Erie railroad, was wrecked today by running into a landslide eight miles west of Lock Haven, Pa. None of the passengers were hurt, but John Eberhart, fireman, and Engineer Jas. Bird, were injured by the overturning locomotive. Baggage and express cars were thrown down an embankment and almost rolled into the Susquehanna river.

MORTON HANGS GAMELY TO LIFE.

Toledo, Dec. 30.—Marshal Thornton, who was shot at Perryburg early Thursday morning in a battle with five bandits, is still alive today, but his condition is very critical. Martin Kirby, a man arrested on suspicion in connection with the band, has been identified as a member of the gang.

THREE PEOPLE BADLY INJURED.

Pittsburg, Dec. 30.—Three persons have been seriously injured and many others slightly hurt in a double wreck on the Western Penna. Railroad, at Ross Transfer near this city. Those seriously injured are:

Miss Cora Dugan, a passenger, Hoboken, Pa.; Wm. J. Hood, brakeman, Allegheny, Pa.; Thos. Burger, a passenger residence not known.

The accident, according to the railroad officials, was remarkable in that no fatalities occurred. As a freight train was leaving a siding at Ross Transfer a passenger on the eastbound main track was passing. When the freight train was partly out of the siding on the main track, the passenger train struck it sidewise. Hardly had this taken place when a second wreck was caused by a freight local striking the wreck. All the three engines were derailed. Two of the passenger cars were badly wrecked.

Traffic was blocked for hours and trains were sent from here to bring the passengers to this city.

NEGRO QUESTIONS

Were Ably Discussed Before American Association of Economics.

WAY DOWN IN SOUTH

One Speaker Thinks Problems Must and Can Only Be Worked Out.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 30.—At the session of the American Economic Association yesterday, the chief subject for discussion was the "Economic Future of the Negro." The discussion was introduced by Chas. Raper, of North Carolina, M. H. Hammond, O. S. U.; R. C. Bruce, Tuskegee Institute and Theodore Marberg, of Baltimore. W. E. B. Dubois, of Atlanta University and Alfred Holt Stone, of Mississippi read papers. Mr. Stone said in part in his paper:

Mr. Stone took the position that in attempting to estimate the future of the negro our first duty should be to try to learn the truth as to his past and present economic status. This is the difficult because the negroes do not speak for themselves—thus leaving the way open for numerous individual conclusions and deductions based upon the same data. He illustrated by mentioning the different estimates of even the primary fact of the amount of the negroes' wealth. Mr. Schurz places it at \$900,000,000; Mr. Edward Atkinson at \$750,000,000; Prof. Kellogg at one billion, while a committee of the American Economic Association estimated it at about \$300,000,000. The greatest fact in the negroes' past economic history, Mr. Stone believes to have been the absence of white competition in the South. The gravest factor in his future is the steady increase of such competition. He quoted numerous negro authorities on the effect of this competition in northern cities in driving negroes into menial occupations and concluded that the masses of the race had but little to hope for in this section. In fact, the leaders of the negroes, with singular unanimity, agree that the destiny of their people must be worked out in the South and upon the soil. Hence, the question of white competition in the South becomes one of paramount importance. Mr. Stone quoted at considerable length from statistical data gathered by himself, showing the comparative results obtained by negroes and Italians growing cotton, side by side. The figures covered a series of years and showed that when the two classes worked under identical conditions, on the same plantation, the Italian accomplishes very much more than the negro, both in the amount of cotton produced and in the matter of saving what he earns. Mr. Stone says that the ability of the white foreigner successfully to grow cotton in competition with the negro is no longer a matter of question or experiment. As to the extent to which they will come into the south and supplant the negro, he does not express an opinion but thinks it will largely depend upon the negro himself. If the latter continues to invite such competition by his improvidence and unreliability, unquestionably it will come. When it does come, there seems to be nothing in such a situation to prevent a repetition of the disastrous results already witnessed in the North.

COL. MOULTON**Among Belated Senate Appointees.**

Control of a Dozen State Departments Is Now at Stake.

SIXTY EIGHT NAMES

Will Be Sent in By Governor Herrick with Lamb in Control.

Captain Oliver H. Hughes Named as Adjutant General.

Columbus, O., Dec. 30.—Governor Herrick Monday will send in the names of 68 recess appointees to the senate but as Senator Lamb, of Toledo controls the senate, there being 13 democrats and 18 republicans, it is probable that most of the appointees will not be confirmed as Mr. Lamb has said that he intends to vote to confirm the best interests of Governor Pattison. Control of the state insurance commissioner's department, the fire marshal, stationery engineers, factory inspector, railway commissioner, highway department and an army of employees are involved in the matter. The officers of state supervisor of printing and labor commissioner are also to be filled.

Among the appointments are the following: Included among the list of appointees is Col. B. M. Moulton of Lima, named by Governor Herrick as a trustee of the Sailors and Soldiers Orphans Home in Xenia. Col. Moulton is now serving as a trustee and his new appointment by the governor would extend his time to 1910.

New Adjutant General. Captain Oliver H. Hughes, commanding Co. D, First Regiment, O. N. G., is appointed adjutant general by Governor-elect Pattison, the announcement being made today. Mr. Hughes is probate judge at Hillsboro and commands the First Regiment, Ohio National Guard. He has a splendid record as a soldier and obeys orders without question and with a quickness that has frequently surprised his superiors. Just after the Springfield riot he received orders to report with his company at Cincinnati ready to fight. The order was simply to see how quickly the soldiers could be mustered but for some reason Hughes was not notified that he was not expected to appear with his company. Some hours after the order was issued he appeared in Cincinnati with his men ready to begin a campaign. He is about 40 years old and unmarried. The republican senate and house caucuses will be held this afternoon and the democratic senate caucus also. The democratic house caucus will be held this evening.

Governor Herrick has issued invitations to members of the general assembly to a reception in the executive chamber during the noon recess next Monday, in observance of New Year's day. This is decidedly an ovation. The invitations are limited strictly to members of legislature. A buffet lunch will be served.

J. M. Becker, of Franklin county, who has been a candidate for sergeant-at-arms of the senate, announced his withdrawal today and it is reported that Gieson, of Jefferson county, has made a deal with him to appoint him first assistant, in case Gieson lands the plum. M. E. Rathburn, of Middleport, has tendered his resignation as trustee of the Athens hospital.

NEW COMPANY WILL CARRY OIL.

San Francisco, Dec. 30.—Articles of incorporation of the Union Steamship Co., which will be operated in connection with the Union Oil Company, were filed in this city yesterday. The capital stock is \$5,000,000. It is stated that it is the purpose of the company to enter into the transport business between Pacific coast ports, and Panama and the Orient and also to run steamers between the eastern end of Panama and Europe.

WAS NOT HELD UP.

New York, Dec. 30.—The sub-treasury today transferred \$2,000,000 by telegraph to San Francisco.

CHARGED WITH CRUEL MURDER

Beaver Falls, Pa., Dec. 30.—Robert McCoy and his son James were arrested, charged with the murder of Hugh McCoy, a brother of Robert McCoy. The arrests were made by Constable Thompson, of Negley, O., and much surprise was caused. Hugh McCoy was shot and killed two weeks ago, while sitting at a window in his farm house. According to his brother, Robert, the killing was done by two masked men who afterwards robbed the house of a sum of money which the murdered man had received the previous day for the sale of his farm.

The brother claimed to have escaped from the burglars after a desperate fight. A reward of \$5000 was offered for the apprehension of the murders.

WILCOX HAS FINISHED TRAMP.

Los Angeles, Dec. 30.—Van A. Wilcox, arrived here yesterday on the home stretch on the tramp from the Atlantic to the Pacific having walked just 165 days since leaving New York. He will finish his trans-continental walk at Santa Monica today. In the course of his tramp across the continent Wilcox has already walked 3687 miles, or an average of a little more than twenty-two miles a day.

RICH MEN IN A ROW

An Ohio Man Sues Gould, Ramsey and Others for Big Sum.

BOUGHT COAL LANDS

Which He Says They Asked For and Now Refuse to Pay For.

New York, Dec. 30.—John S. Jones, of Ohio, has begun suit in the supreme court against George J. Gould, Joseph Ramsey, Jr., and Wm. E. Guy for \$400,000, with interest from January 1, 1892, arising out of the purchase of coal lands in Ohio. Mr. Jones contends that in October, 1892, he was requested by Gould, Ramsey and Guy to assist them in acquiring 18,000 acres of coal land in Ohio. He declares the agreement was that he should purchase the land, the purchase money to be furnished by the three men named and also a reasonable amount for his commission. Pursuant to this agreement, he says he got possession of the property for which he paid \$370,000. In addition to this amount he asks for \$90,000 for commission and expenses. When he had obtained the title he said, Gould and his associates repudiated the contract. Mr. Gould and his associates have put in a general denial.

PAID PENALTY FOR THEIR CRIME.

Gadsden, Ala., Dec. 30.—Jack Hunter and Vance Garner, colored, were hanged in the county jail here for the murder of Mrs. Jane Smith, a white woman, who was assaulted and killed in this city last spring. Will Johnson, also colored, convicted of the same crime, was relieved by the governor until Feb. 9, pending the examination of the later evidence in his case.

STRENUOUS MEN IN SYMPATHY.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—A despatch to the Tribune from San Francisco, says: Robert Fitzsimmons has received a kindly, sympathetic letter from President Roosevelt, which he treasures above all his worldly possessions. The president wrote "Fitz" when he learned of the latter's defeat at the hands of Jack O'Brien. Fitzsimmons telegraphed an answer to the president. He thanked him for his letter and wished him the compliments of the season.

HYPES THE LEADER.

Columbus, O., Dec. 30.—The report today is that Senator Hypes, of Springfield, would be the republican leader in the upper house. None of the republicans seems to be anxious for the honor, as it carries a great deal of hard work and little reward. The republican senatorial caucus will be held Saturday afternoon and will be called to order by Senator Kinsley.

BACK TO WORK**Crisis at Odessa Has Passed Over.**

Public Sentiment Has Cooled Under a Rigorous Martial Law.

MAJORITY OF LEADERS

Have Been Arrested for Complicity in Inciting the Uprising.

Passenger Service Has Been Restored on Southwestern Road.

London, Dec. 29.—The Times in its second edition today publishes a dispatch from Odessa which announces that the crisis there is over. Public sentiment has cooled under martial law, two thirds of the strikers will be back at work today and the majority of the leaders have been arrested.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 30.—M. Akimoff, a member of the senate, has been appointed minister of justice in succession to M. Madakain. Traffic has been resumed on the Mitau-Windau and Mitau-Riga railroads at Baranovitchi, government of Minsk. The troops subsequently restored order without blood shed. The railroad service has been re-established there.

Kieff, Dec. 30.—Passenger service has been restored here on the Southwestern railroad and freight traffic is gradually being resumed.

ENORMOUS SEAS BROKE OVER HER.

New York, Dec. 30.—The White Star steamer Celtic which arrived today from Liverpool encountered a terrific hurricane on Christmas day. Enormous seas hindered the steamer's progress, the days run from noon on the 25th to noon on the 26th being only 118 knots. Enormous seas broke over the star board quarter and ripped out a section of the heavy plated waist bulwarks. The uprights were snapped off and several other sections were dented in. The portion swept away was held by rivets 1 1/2 inches thick, but these to the number of fifty were drawn apart. The sea swept through the engineer's gangway, flooding various compartments and smashed in windows, doors and headlights.

SCOTT GOES HIGHER

Reaching the Superintendency of Road's Best Division.

PROMOTION IS RAPID

For the Lima Man Who Will Make Indianapolis His Headquarters.

The many friends of former Trainmaster J. M. Scott, who succeeded Superintendent Floeter at this point, will be pleased to learn that promotions are coming rapidly to him, and he is now the head of the crack division of the C. H. & D. system. Mr. Scott was only a little over a month ago promoted from trainmaster here to superintendent of the Wellston division, and now he has been named by Superintendent Gordon as head of the Indianapolis and Springfield divisions. Vice H. E. Wittenberger, who came east with Russell Harding. Wittenberger returns to the Kansas City Southern, that berth provided for recently resigned C. H. & D. officials. Succeeding Mr. Scott on the Wellston division is J. W. Anderson, an unknown quantity in this city. Mr. Scott will make Indianapolis his headquarters, effective January 1st.

SOCIETY AND THE CLUBS.

STOCK MARKET

Excessive Rate for Call Money

Produced No More Than a Passing Flutter in Speculation.

PRICES HAVE RISEN

On Confidence That Money Interest Rates Will Soon Relax.

Quotations on Live Stock, Grain, Produce and Provisions.

New York, Dec. 30.—Rates for call money at 10 per cent and above in Wall street this week have produced scarcely more than a flutter in the speculative stocks. Prices have been carried upwards on large demands in the confidence that high money rates must relax promptly with the turn of the year and a large volume of demand for securities developed in the market. Rumor of deposits of government funds in the national banks, of a formation of a banker's pool to supply a fund for loans and of other measures of relief of the money market have played conspicuous parts in keeping up confidence in early relief for the money market.

Buffalo Live Stock.
East Buffalo, Dec. 30.—Cattle receipts 4 cars; market slow. Hogs, receipts 15 cars; market strong; all grades \$5.00 to \$5.50. Sheep, receipts 40 cars; market slow; best lambs \$7.00 to \$7.25; good \$6.25 to \$6.50; yearlings \$5.50 to \$5.75; weathers \$5.50 to \$5.75; veal steady; best \$9.25 to \$9.50.

Toledo Grain.
Toledo, O., Dec. 30.—Wheat, cash \$3.91; May 91½; July 85½. Corn, cash 44½; May 41½; July 32½. Oats, cash 34; May 31; July 32½. Clover seed, cash 8 30; Jan 8 30; Feb 8 37½; March 8 42½.

Live Stock Market.
Chicago, Dec. 30.—Cattle receipts 300; market steady; hogs \$3.25 to \$3.50; calves \$2.50 to \$4.00; hogs \$3.10 to \$4.75; cows \$2.00 to \$3.00; good to prime steers \$5.20 to \$5.40; poor medium \$3.30 to \$5.15; stockers and feeders \$3.20 to \$4.15. Hogs, receipts 13,000; market 10c higher; mixed and butchers \$5.05 to \$5.35; good heavy \$5.35; rough heavy \$5.50 to \$5.10; light \$5.05 to \$5.25; pigs \$4.70 to \$5.00; bulk of sales \$5.15 to \$5.30. Sheep receipts 2,000; market strong sheep \$3.40 to \$5.40; yearlings \$5.60 to \$6.50; lambs \$5.75 to \$7.90.

Money Back Normal.
New York Dec. 30.—Money on call nominal. No loans. Time loans strong, 60 days, 90 days and 6 months 6 per cent and commission for the shorter periods making the rate 7 per cent or more.

THE OUTGOING

Of the Old Year and Incoming of the New

Will Be Fittingly Observed at the Y. M. C. A. Building.

AN ADDRESS FOR MEN

Will Be Delivered by Rev. I. J. Swanson on an Appropriate Topic.

Special Vocal and Instrumental Music Arranged for Occasion.

The last day of the old year will be observed at the Young Men's Christian Association in the men's meeting with an address by Rev. I. J. Swanson on the topic, "The Passing and the Permanent." Suggested by the closing of the old year; a summing up of what is really and eternally passed and what the year has brought that shall remain for all time. Special music for the occasion will be rendered by Mrs. E. V. Wells and Mrs. C. A. Black, well known vocalists of the city, and Mr. Harley Holmes, violinist. All men are cordially invited, particularly strangers in the city and men away from home. The Bible classes that meet Sunday afternoons at 4:00 p. m. are continuing their sessions. The class

of the Ladies Aid Society of the German Reformed church will meet with Mrs. J. F. Runk, Wednesday afternoon.

The Aud Lang Synce Club will meet with Mrs. C. C. Miller, on January 9th instead of January 2nd.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of Trinity church, will have an open meeting at the home of Mrs. T. C. Pennell, on west Market street, on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. G. Laney entertained at supper last evening, four tables being filled for six hand euchre, celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage. The house was prettily decorated in southern smiles, holly and mistletoe, and a delicious luncheon was served.

Miss Winifred Light, of Sandusky, will be the guest of Mrs. C. C. Miller over New Years.

Mr. Ralph Mackenzie gave a chafing dish party last evening, honoring Miss Clara West, of Bellefontaine; Miss Anna, of Wooster and Mrs. Van Cleave Holmes, of New York City.

The T. & T. Club held their holiday party last night at the home of Prof. and Mrs. C. C. Miller, at which time all the children of the members were invited. The following excellent program was given:

Voice....."Forgotten."
Mrs. Roby.
Reading....."An Original Story."
Merrin Sprague.
Duet....."The Bells of Santa Claus."
Mary Katherine and Martha Roby.
Voice....."Greeting."
Mrs. C. S. Baxter.
Piano.....Miss Laura McLaughlin.
Mrs. Karl Kirk and sons William and Walter, of Cleveland, will be the guests of Mrs. W. L. Mackenzie, next week.

Mrs. Merl Hauser, who has been the guest of her cousin Mrs. C. A. Black, 681 west Spring street, this week, returned to her home at Findlay, this afternoon.

Mrs. Arthur Watt and children, of Toledo, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bates of east High street.

Mrs. Stephen Kaliber and daughter spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hughes of Bluffton.

Mrs. C. A. Black of west Spring street, entertained the members of Trinity choir last evening, in honor of her sister, Mrs. H. Y. Chase of Hamilton, and Mrs. Merl Hauser of Findlay. Music and refreshments were enjoyed by all.

Miss Helen Pangle delightfully entertained a few friends Thursday evening for Mr. Albert Boesel, from Ohio State University, the guest of Mr. Carl Bassler, now home from Ann Arbor, Mich.

Miss Clara V. Bingham, of north Collett street, a sister of Captain John M. Bingham, and one of the most popular members of the staff of school teachers here, has been granted a life certificate by the state examiners.

The board of education after completing its work last Tuesday evening adjourned sine die, a motion to that effect being carried.

There being some question as to whether the board could ever convene again, we asked a bright young lawyer this morning for an opinion, and he replied:

"I don't see how the present board can convene again after their manner of adjournment, and I don't think the members thereof ever ought to get together again."

Said City Solicitor Bentley to City Engineer Gamble, this morning: "Come Bob, let's go get some moth balls; and lay away our official robes."

"Every time they think Tom Lawson has been scalped he grows a new bunch of hair," were the words this morning of a prominent republican, who had something to do with the recent slaughter of the gang.

The many friends of Harry Bell will be pleased to learn that his daughter, who is suffering from pneumonia, has safely passed the critical stage of her illness.

A. P. Sandles, of Putnam county, has been elected clerk of the senate by the democrats in caucus.

IF YOU HAVE A COAT TO BUY YOU CAN GET A BARGAIN AT FELTZ'S.

If fortune disregards thy claim, Don't hang thy head in fear and shame.

But marry the girl that you love best; Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will be the rest. H. F. Vorkamp.

The good things of life grow slow, but it is different with bills and school

Mr. Roy Scholdebaum is home from Wooster for the holidays.

Mrs. Mae Gillespie, of 735 west Wayne street, gave a doll party to a number of her young friends, yesterday afternoon. The afternoon was

spent with games and a delightful luncheon was served.

Miss Mary Anna, of Wooster, and Mrs. Osborn, of Cleveland, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Selfridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Downing, who have been the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Downing, of west Spring street, have returned to their home in Detroit.

Wednesday afternoon, Miss Charlotte Agertier entertained about thirty of her little friends in a charming manner. Games and music furnished the amusements of the afternoon, after which delightful refreshments were served.

Yesterday afternoon, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Black was the scene of a very pretty party when James Black entertained a number of little folks in honor of his cousins, Mildred and Elwood Chase, of Hamilton. The graphophone proved a source of great enjoyment to these little people who were Murdock Mulholland, Gertrude Boose, James Cooney, Lawrence Staples, Irwin Ogilvie, Alice Ogilvie, Lester Palmer, Rowena Kahle, Dorothy Kahle, Florence Ruttler, Helen Bainger, Warren Basinger and John Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Netzorg are in Muncie, Ind., the guests of their daughter.

Harry Southard, of Columbus, is the guest of friends here.

Miss Clara Belle Clizbe entertained Mr. W. E. S. T. on Wednesday, with a number of additional guests. Miss McKimney was the fortunate winner of the pretty prize.

Mrs. Paul Agertier will entertain the Duplicate Whist Club on Thursday afternoon.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Lena Pangle and Mr. Peter Basinger, two prominent young people, the marriage to be in event of the early spring.

Mrs. Walter Scott entertained the deal Club on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Dengler was the only additional guest. One of the delightful features of the meeting was the minutes of the last meeting, in verse, by the secretary, in a Christmas contest.

Mrs. C. C. Cline won the prize, a beautiful hand decorated plate.

The following cards were issued this week:

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Deisel At home.

Tuesday evening, January second, Nineteen hundred and six, 709 North street, west. Eight o'clock.

R. S. V. P. Musicales.

Miss Mary Phillips entertained at dinner on Wednesday evening at her home on west High street. Covers were laid for Miss Ethel Cable, Miss Florence Moore, Miss Edna Bassler, Mr. Richard Jones, Mr. Carl Bassler, Mr. John Gamble, Mr. Byron Thomas and Mr. Albert Boesel, of New Bremen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Fitch and son Harold, of Sidney, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Jolley, of south New street.

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R IN SOUTH LIMA.

l Events of the Week
of Holidays Briefly
Recalled.

News of Interest to
Every Times-Democrat
Reader—Notes.

his right leg broken near the
Harry Bullock, of south Pine
is confined to his home, suffer-
ing from agonies.

Friday he and four other men
standing upon a scaffold at the
refinery, repairing a still, when
the scaffold collapsed. In the fall, Mr.
Bullock was the only one to sustain
injury, as his companions
were on top of him. His injuries
are of a very severe nature, and may
in his being a life-long cripple.

Chance for Children.

enters free to every child
purchased at the Mooney grocery,
of Main and Kibby. Every
wholesale price.

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es at the St. John's Catholic
Church as follows:

special services arranged for
Monday, New Years Day, are as
follows: At 7:30 a. m., mass and
sermon on the topic "The Admonition
Paul," and the singing will be
by the school choir. At 10 o'clock,
mass and sermon on "Greetings
New Year," with music and
prayer by the church choir. Vespers
beginning at 7:30 p. m., and
on "How to Make the New
Happy One" with music and
prayer by the church choir.

HAPPY EVENTS

the Holiday Week as Seen in
South Lima.

of the most delightful events
week was the reception given
and Mrs. Mat Conway, of east
street, in honor of Rollo Abner
Conway, who is in Lima on a furlough,
rest of his parents, E. E. Shaffer
and wife, of south Main street.

ing Shaffer is a member of
Sam's navy, on the battleship
Albatross, with headquarters at Nor-
folk, Va., and of course his friends
are anxious to show him a pleasant
time.

Conway home was decorated
on occasion with cut and pointed
and a big supper, music and
were enjoyable features of the
evening. Among those present were
Mrs. C. H. Keeler, Mr. E. E.
Conway, Mr. and Mrs. E. E.
Conway, the Conways, and William
Conway, the clown of the evening,
with comic German songs, made
for the guests.

wly Married Folks Receive.

course Mr. and Mrs. Earl Young,
at Kibby street kept their word
and to giving a big reception to
many friends on Christmas eve,
far as announcing their mar-
riage to their friends for the first
time. They were concerned, they fell a few
short on the program, for a
super reporter got next and their
age in Covington, Ky., while
in an excursion in November.
published. However, that did not
the enjoyable features of the re-

ARE YOUR KIDNEYS WELL?

Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Rheu-
matism, Gout, Gravel, Dropsy, In-
flammation of the Bladder, Bad
Blood and Nervous Troubles caused
by Sick Kidneys.

C. W. Webster, the well-known
druggist, of 54 Public Square, known
by experience that BINDER'S
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Nervous Troubles, and will guarantee it
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Can't you afford to try it at their
risk? It costs you nothing if it
doesn't do the work.

Sent by mail to any address, pre-
paid, on receipt of 50 cents. Six
boxes, \$2.50, under a positive guar-
antee.

ception, and the forty-eight guests
spent several pleasant hours in lunch-
ing, music and social chats.

The out-of-town guests were his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Young,
of Middlepoint; Mr. and Mrs. Bert
Young, of Delphos; Mrs. Nora Ben-
nett, of Van Wert, and Miss Myrtle
Young, of Columbus Grove.

A Family Reunion.

Relatives and friends gathered at
the W. S. Walters home on south
Jackson street on Christmas day, and
held a family reunion and the affair
was a complete success in every way.
Plenty of good things to eat and talks
of long ago were highly enjoyed by
the happy little throng.

Those present were Mrs. Mary
Knowles, of Valley Falls, Kansas; Mr.
and Mrs. James Plummer, of West
Newton; Frank DeVoe and family;
James Pepple and family, J. R.
Knowles and family, and the Walter
family.

Here and There.

After a pleasant visit with their
sister, Mrs. W. H. Chandler, on St.
Johns avenue, T. M. Kniss, of Kansas
City, Mo., and Mrs. George Webb,
of Adrian, Mich., have returned to their
respective homes.

Still there are bargains in the
Mooney grocery stock, which J. E.
DeVoe is selling at wholesale prices.
Hurry up! they are going fast.

Mrs. Harry Haddock, of McPherson
avenue, is entertaining her father,
William George, of Benton Ridge.

The S. G. Kelley home on Madison
avenue, is being visited by John and
Roy Smoot, of Pemberton, O.

L. S. Lindesmith has been a busi-
ness visitor at Fostoria, for several
days.

Harry Bowyer and Charles Pepple
have returned from Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bolby, at Wa-
pakoneta, are entertaining Miss May
Byland, of Greenlawn avenue, this
city.

Now is the time to save money on
groceries. Wholesale prices prevail.
It is your opportunity. Corner of
Main and Kibby streets.

J. E. DeVoe.

LaGrappe has prostrated Mrs. L. J.
Cox, of south Main street.

Mrs. Orenia Eby, of south Central
avenue, is entertaining her mother,
Mrs. M. A. Speck, of Dupont, O.

Mrs. Mary Knowles has returned to
Valley Falls, Kansas, after an ex-
tended visit with her son, J. B.
Knowles, and family, of south Jack-
son street.

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Wapakoneta, where she visited rela-
tives and friends the past few days.

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several-day guest of his brother, Har-
ley Mack.

Mrs. J. W. Arnold, of Second street,
is on the sick list.

Mrs. Addie Kouchnan, of Logan
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Wm. Stagerwald, the tinner, con-
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For the real good old buckwheat
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NOT DIFFERENT

From the Rule of Sev-
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Wells of Small Capacity In
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Small,

AND DUSTERS APPEAR

In Many Territories to Dis-
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Crude Oil.

West Virginia Fields Show
Up Best In Report of
the Week.

The closing week in the high grade
oil fields did not differ from what has
been the rule for weeks and months,
resulting in nothing larger than wells
of small average in production, ac-
cording to the usual number of
profitless ventures in all the fields.

When it is considered that almost
one-third of the number of wells com-
pleted come in dusters it is a wonder
that operators show so much energy
and expenditure of money in develop-
ment work. For many months but few
large producers have been found in
any of the fields east from the Tren-
ton limestone districts and as for
gushers they have had very little part
in the discoveries of the year.

It has been many years since opera-
tors in the more eastern fields have
not met with little success in that
direction. The record shows that no
considerable area of territory has been
discovered capable of furnishing bet-
ter than small wells. The new pools
have not consisted of more than a
few hundred acres of producing ter-
ritory and active development work
would scarcely begin before dusters
put in an appearance and show that
the producing limits had been reached.

Owing to the scarcity of new pro-
ducing territory, when a new pool of
any kind was discovered operators in
their eagerness for increasing their
production drilled more wells than
needed to take out the production and
the result was a very rapid decline
of the wells that had an initial pro-
duction above the average. In a few
months the production of some of
them had so far declined that it was
no longer profitable to operate them
and they have now been pulled out
and abandoned, having never paid back
the money spent in drilling and equip-
ments. The surplus machinery accumu-
lated in this way was an incentive
start the new work even though the
chances for getting producers were
very slim. With the old wells falling
off in production and the new ones
coming in light it is easy to under-
stand why the production has failed
to keep pace with the increasing con-
sumption and has left the stocks of
high grade crude the lowest for more
than 25 years.

The largest gusher to be drilled
during the closing week of the year
was in Wetzel county, West Virginia,
which showed a production of 600
barrels the first 5 hours after being
completed. Harrison county, had two
big wells to its credit, which gives
the West Virginia division three good
ones for the week. Southeastern Ohio
failed to show a good well, while
northwestern Ohio is credited with
three, two of which were in Wood
county, and one in Allen county. In-
diana had the least number of gushers
for any week for a long period. The
great deep sand belt had three and
the Marion district one. The south-
ern fields of Kentucky failed to land
a gusher during the week, neverthe-
less the field is rather active for this
season of the year. The wells for the

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ness, making the cheeks plump and
filling the hollows of a scrawny neck.

They clear the complexion and
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their wonderful effect.

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Chicago, Ill., Aug. 14, 1905.
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Gentlemen:—I am very much
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Dainty little tablets, easy and pleas-
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CAUTION!

Be sure the signature "Willard White
Co." is on the box you buy.
Put up in tablet form only.
Don't accept a substitute.
You can obtain the genuine at
ENTERPRISE DRUG STORE.

week in the high grade fields were
distributed as follows:

State.	Comp.	Prod.	Dry.
Indiana	52	1442	12
N. W. Ohio	51	1257	1
S. E. Ohio	26	210	6
W. Virginia	21	1150	18
Kentucky	12	228	1

Total

The wells completed in the various
districts and counties in each field for
the past week were distributed as
follows:

District.	Comp.	Prod.	Dry.
Keystone	6	55	0
Montpelier	3	56	0
Camden	8	143	1
Geneva	2	41	0
Marion	12	277	3
Warren	6	195	0
Alexandria	1	0	1
Muncie	9	675	4
Greentown	5	0	5

Total

In Northwestern Ohio.

County.	Comp.	Prod.	Dry.
Wood	13	453	3
Hancock	5	147	0
Allen	4	115	1
Auglaize	1	10	0
Sandusky	8	125	2
Lucas	4	75	0
Merced	7	240	0
Seneca	3	35	0
Van Wert	4	40	0
Wyandot	1	2	0
Ottawa	1	5	0

Total

In Southwestern Ohio.

County.	Comp.	Prod.	Dry.
Washington	8	27	3
Monroe	7	78	1
Harrison	2	5	1
Columbiana	3	45	0
Jefferson	1	25	0
Muskingum	3	20	0
Belmont	1	0	1
Perry	1	10	0

Total

In West Virginia.

County.	Comp.	Prod.	Dry.
Tyler	4	20	1
Ritchie	1	90	0
Calhoun	3	30	2
Wetzel	4	600	3
Harrison	3	330	0
Doddridge	3	5	2
Wirt	3	0	3
Logan	1	0	1
Marion	1	5	0
Marshall	1	0	1
Wood	1	0	1
Pleasants	2	30	0
Hancock	2	5	1
Cabell	1	15	1
Monongalia	1	20	0

Total

In Kentucky.

County.	Comp.	Prod.	Dry.
Wayne	3	78	0
Wolfe	5	120	0
Rowan	1	5	0
Bath	2	15	0
Cumberland	1	0	1
Total	12	228	1

NEW YEARS

Dances at the Auditorium Monday
afternoon and evening. Music by the
orchestra.

The sale of seats for the Merchants
band concert will open at 9 o'clock
Saturday morning, December 30th. Se-
cure them early as the S. R. O. sign
will be displayed for this concert Sun-
day evening, December 31st.

WEDDING BELLS.

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 26th, a
quiet but pretty wedding was solemn-
ized at the parsonage of the First Cen-
tegrational church, when Rev. I. J.
Swanson united in the bonds of holy
wedlock, Miss Odessa Jacobs to Mr.
Roy L. Evans. Mr. Evans is a young
man of sterling qualities, and is em-
ployed in the establishment of Gros-
jean and Hall, and his bride is the
charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
J. H. Jacobs, a prominent family resid-
ing six miles north of the city.

The happy couple have gone to
housekeeping in a cozy furnished
home on south Scott street. They
have the good wishes and congratula-
tions of a large circle of friends.

PASTOR'S UNION. SPECIAL MEETING.

At the last meeting of the Pastor's
Union, it was decided to meet for de-
votional purposes on the Monday's al-
ternating with the regular meeting.
The first meeting of this character
will be held next Tuesday at 2 o'clock
p. m., and will be opened by C. M.
Rupe, in a brief exposition of 1 Cor.
12:1 on "The Gifts of the Spirit."
Members please notice that the time
of this meeting is Tuesday instead of
Monday on account of New Years.

TO NATURAL GAS PATRONS.

During the period when the natu-
ral gas supply was low, many consum-
ers enlarged the openings in their
mixers, and we have discovered that
many of the mixers in use about the
city have openings too large to give
either good or economical results.

Perfect gas combustion, which is
the greatest heat with the smallest
consumption of gas, is secured when
the gas flame or fire is a bright blue
color. Therefore if fires are of a yel-
low or red color and inclined to
smoke, the trouble is probably due to
the mixer being too large and wasting
the gas.

With a mixer of proper size and a
burner adapted to its use, no con-
sumer will have the least trouble in
getting abundant heat in an economi-
cal manner.

If fires do not burn properly after
gas mixers of proper size are put on,
the company, if notified, will, with-
out expense to consumers, send a man
to locate the trouble any one may be
having with their fires.

LIMA NATURAL GAS CO.
By S. E. MULHOLLAND,
Secretary.

thurs-sat 67-21

In Praise of Chamberlain's Cough
Remedy.

There is no other medicine manu-
factured that has received so much
praise and so many expressions of
gratitude as Chamberlain's Cough
Remedy. It is effective and prompt
relief follows its use. Grateful parents
everywhere do not hesitate to testify
to its merits for the benefit of others.
It is a certain cure for croup and will
prevent the attack if given at the first
appearance of the disease. It is es-
pecially adapted to children as it is
pleasant to take and contains nothing
injurious. Mr. E. A. Humphreys, a
well known resident and clerk in the
store of Mr. E. Lock, of Alcoa, Cape
Colony, South Africa, says: "I have
used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to
ward off croup and colds in my family.
I found it to be very satisfactory and
it gives me pleasure to recommend it."

For sale by all druggists.

Winter term of Lima College begins
January 2nd.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been
in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of
and has been made under his per-
sonal supervision since its infancy.
Allow no one to deceive you in this.
All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but
Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of
Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Pare-
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Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep.
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County of Allen.

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delivered to their homes may secure
the same by postal card address, or
by order through telephone No. 84.

WEATHER.

Washington, Dec. 29.—For Ohio:
Fair tonight except snow in extreme
northeast portion; Sunday increasing
cloudiness followed by snow in north
and rain or snow in south portion,
diminishing west winds.

Just as many prominent citizens, of
Delphos petition for relief from the
burdens placed upon them by the pres-
ent electric light company operating
in their prosperous city, as there are
varieties of Heinz's pickles.—57

Having lost its influence with the
public, the Republican Gazette has
lost its control over the all republican
council. Proof of this can be found
in the council proceedings on the
Canfield-Halfhill lighting ordinance
last night and this morning.

RETROSPECTION.

In view of the present agitation con-
cerning the granting of an electric
lighting and heating franchise to
Messrs. Halfhill and Canfield, and the
Gazette's strenuous campaign in their
behalf, the writer is reminded of their
position some years ago, before the
present company secured their con-
tract for city lighting. For months,
almost a year before that contract was
entered into, their columns teemed
with articles and statistical infor-
mation, quoting other cities, their rates,
conditions of franchise, safeguards,
etc., etc., warning our city fathers
against entering into any contract
which would not guarantee to this
city, street and commercial light as
cheaply as it was being furnished
other cities. In fact they were so terri-
bly earnest that for a brief period, the
ordinary citizen, uninitiated in the
means and methods usually employ-
ed by companies of this character to
secure what they want, really thought
that for once, the city of Lima was
going to enter into a contract in
which their every interest would be
safeguarded and that they would get
value received for their money—fol-
lows illusion. A certain citizen of
Buffalo, N. Y. appears upon the scene,
he cultivates Bertie, they become
very close friends. Result—the Ga-
zette closes up like a clam, the strenu-
ous campaign is at an end, and before
many moons the Lima Electric Rail-
way & Light Co. owns Lima, and the
Gazette never even peeped—wonder
why Constancy, thou art a jewel
ONLOOKER.

WE SHALL SEE.

President Newson sat on his last
night, and he sat for a purpose.
He sat as president of council, and
as official prompter, whose duty it was
to lay emphasis on the wonderful con-
cessions in amendment form that had
been added to the Canfield-Halfhill
lighting franchise.

The council clerk read the amend-
ed ordinance and when he came to
a change Mr. Newson who held the

perfect sleep.

Do you remember
how you used to
sleep when you were
a child? The moment your head touched the
pillow you were gone. In the morning, mother
had to call you three times to wake you up!
Can you sleep that way now? If you can't,
it's your nerves.

ZELL Nerve Tablets
cure insomnia and all forms of nervousness by
restoring the slaved nerves to the way they
were. ZELL Nerve Tablets tone up the entire sys-
tem, make rich red blood, promote perfect
digestion and restore you to vigorous, healthy
life. They cure all forms of nervousness.
PRICE, 50 CENTS A BOX.
3 to 5 a day, in water or wine.

THE ZELL DRUG CO., Galen, O.
Sold by A. F. VORTKAMP, Druggist.

Scrofula

It is commonly inherited.
Few are entirely free from it.
Pale, weak, puny children are
afflicted with it in nine cases out of
ten and many adults suffer from it.
Common indications are bumps in
the neck, abscesses, cutaneous eruptions,
inflamed eyelids, sore ears,
rickets, catarrh, wasting, and general
debility.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
and Pills

Radicate it, positively and absolute-
ly. This statement is based on the
thousands of permanent cures these
medicines have wrought.

"My daughter had scrofula, with eleven
sores on her neck and about her ears. Hood's
Sarsaparilla was highly recommended and
she took it and was cured. She is now in
good health." Mrs. J. H. Jones, Parker
City, Ind.

Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to
cure and keeps the promise.

old ordinance stopped him—even had
him occasionally before the time
it was a law business for the pres-
ent—holding copy—but he proved
proficient.

What about the amendments?
They Canfield and Halfhill, agree
to lengthen the length of the polls ten
et.

Monstrous concession
They agree to bury all their lines
through the business portions of Main
street, about a half mile, and cover
the city with poles on other thorough-
fares, just as they are now.

Powerful benevolence
They agree to give bond for \$5,000
to keep the streets in repair and to
protect the city.

Most extravagant conduct.
The bond should be \$25,000 and read
not only to protect the city, but per-
sons and other than municipal inter-
ests.

And then they agree that if their
plant is not constructed in eighteen
months that their franchise grant
shall be declared void.

Splendid foresight
Mr. Newson accentuated his remarks
on this magnanimity on the part of
Halfhill and Canfield, and advised
council on the subject, by stating that
this amendment took the matter en-
tirely out of council's hands.

Who then would declare the ordi-
nance void?
The real fact of the matter is that
no ordinance was ever presented to
the city council that had "so many
sleepers in it as the Canfield-Halfhill
ordinance.

As it reads it charges an extra-
vagant price for light and heat, and is
perpetual.

And there is not one dollar of re-
turn to the city if it is granted.

The councilman who votes for it
brands himself.

We shall see at eight o'clock to-
night.

SURE RETRIBUTION.

Several times recently, the Repub-
lican Gazette has made charges
against democratic public officials
out of office, without giving names.

We asked them to be specific in
their allegations.

Driven to a corner they charged
that ex County Commissioner Albert
Heffner, while in office had let stone
contracts at \$1.25 per yard, and that
the republican board were letting the
same now at 65 cents the yard.

The statement carried with it the
inference that Mr. Heffner had been
dishonest in the letting of contracts
and that he showed preferences.

There are two republican members of
the board, Mr. Johnson and Mr. Wright,
the latter having served with Mr.
Heffner. Concerning the charges
made by the Gazette against Mr. Heff-
ner Mr. Wright said:

"There is positively no truth in
them. They are malicious and should
be stopped. I do not believe in such
methods. No such contracts as they
charge were ever let by Mr. Heffner.
Had there been I would not have ap-
proved them, and when they make
such a charge against Heffner, they
implicate me fully as deep." Mr. Heff-
ner was an honest and efficient of-
ficer."

Mr. Johnson, the other republican
member, while somewhat reticent
because he wants another term, and
does not wish to incur the enmity of
the republican crowd that made him
stated to the Times-Democrat repre-
sentative that he had never made any
such a statement concerning Mr. Heff-
ner's conduct of his office, that any
one stating that the present board
was building stone roads or having
stone at 65 cents for which Heffner
paid \$1.25 was misinformed.

Mr. Johnson further said:
"I am a republican and honest
gentleman and I have found nothing
that would prove him any thing else
than an efficient commissioner. He
made mistakes and so will I. Every
body does that and when done with
honest intent the person committing
the error should not be so severely
condemned."

Thus, by reputable men of its own
party, the Republican Gazette con-
futed of uttering falsehoods for the
sake of political gain.

NEW FACES IN COUNTY'S OFFICIAL FAMILY.

Four Successful Can-
dates Sealed.

Sheriff Barr Gives Way to
Sheriff-Elect Henry
Van Gunten.

PEARS IN COLUMBUS

To Take Up His Duties as
Representative In
Assembly.

Benj. Welty Becomes Prose-
cutor, and Dr. Steiner
Coroner.

This is the last official day for four
Allen county servants of the people,
and bright and early Monday morn-
ing four vacancies will occur, which
will be immediately filled by four
new faces. One of these faces will
be sworn in at Columbus, while all
others will take their oath in the
capitol of the county.

To the retiring officials the public
expresses its high regard for their
careful and painstaking fill-
ing of the positions of trust to which
they were elected, and step down and
out of official life, held in that high
esteem which proves a life memory.
Though there are others who will,



SHERIFF HENRY VAN GUNTEN

HOWARD W. PEARS
Representative of Allen County

during the year, also have placed
about them the mantle of official
dignity on Monday but four start
their new careers. These will be
Sheriff-elect Henry Van Gunten
Coroner-elect Oliver Steiner
Prosecutor-elect Howard W. Pears
and Attorney-elect Benj. F.
Welty—four of the principal offices

OPOSSUM FEAST
Enjoyed by Guests of W. F.
Hoover Last Night.

One of the most unique social
events of the season was held last
evening in a hunting car owned by
W. F. Hoover and when now occu-
pies a position in the yard at the rear
of Mr. Hoover's home on south Main
street. Mr. Hoover was the host
and his guests were a party of six
friends who had accompanied him on
hunting and fishing trips on the same
car. Pinole was the game that at-
tended the chief amusement of the
evening and the supper that was
served consisted of opossum and
sweet potatoes with appropriate side
dishes. The affair was greatly en-
joyed and the guests declared Mr.
Hoover a prince of entertainers.
The guests were Messrs. Chas. W. Daw-
son, R. E. Poage, Chas. W. Phillips,
Frank N. Seiber, W. W. Johnson and
C. A. Richmond.

START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT
BY TRADING AT DIMOND BROS
GOODS THE BEST AND PRICES
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For Infants and Children.
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Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

LOW RATES TO BLUFFTON AND
BEAVERDAM.

At the L. E. & W. R. R. On Jan. 1st,
1936, special 10 day tickets will be
had at ticket office at rate of 50c to
Bluffton and return and 75c to Beaver-
dam and return. These tickets will
be on sale daily. Ask ticket
man.

GOOD ORANGES 18c DOZEN AT
DIMOND BROS

Winter term of Lima College 1935-36
January 2nd

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FAIR BOARD
Met and Selected New Set of
Officers.

The directors of the Allen County
Fair Association met this morning
and elected officers for the coming
year, as follows: J. W. Shanahan,
president, L. M. Baker, Perry town-
ship vice president, C. A. Graham,
secretary, and Chris Louth, of
Spencer township assistant secretary.

The board of directors consist of
N. W. Cunningham, W. H. Walt, L. M.
Baker, G. R. Fetter, J. A. States,
R. Teegarden, T. B. Bowersock,
Beech Graham, T. J. Grubb, U. M.
Cochran, C. Louth, J. W. Shanahan,
L. J. Kepler and C. A. Graham.

The directors met with a number
of the business men of Lima this
afternoon and discussed informally
the future of the fair.

Under the new management it is
hoped to put some ginger into this
annual event.

Coughs, Colds and Constipation.
Few people realize when taking
cough medicines other than Foley's
Honey and Tar, that they contain op-
iates which are constipating besides be-
ing unsafe, particularly for children.
Foley's Honey and Tar contains no
opiates, is safe and sure, and will not
constipate. Don't be imposed upon
by taking substitutes, some of them
are dangerous. H. F. Vortkamp

Report From the Reform School.
J. G. Gluck, Superintendent, Prunty-
town, Va., writes "After trying
all other advertised cough medicines,
we have decided to use Foley's Honey
and Tar exclusively in the West Vir-
ginia Reform School. I find it the
most effective and absolutely harm-
less." H. F. Vortkamp

Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is
simply liquid electricity. It goes to
every part of your body, bringing new
life, strength and new vigor. It
nukes you well and keeps you well.
50 cents. H. F. Vortkamp

CANTONIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

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BENJ. F. WELTY

THE WINTER TERM
At Lima College Begins Jan.
2, With Increased At-
tendance.

The new Department of Pharmacy
will be equipped with the latest im-
proved apparatus in charge of Prof.
John W. Loring.

The Department of Voice in charge
of Prof. and Mrs. Charles W. Picqu-
ette.

The Instrumental Department in
charge of Prof. Harold B. Adams.

The Department of Engineering in
charge of Prof. Arthur Blaser.

The Normal Department in charge
of Prof. Assenheimer.

The Department of Expression and
Dramatic Art in charge of Prof. New-
comer.

The Commercial Department in
charge of Prof. Christman. A larger
number of students are now enrolled
in the Commercial Department than
was enrolled in the entire school dur-
ing the previous year. Quite a num-
ber of new desks have been ordered
to accommodate those who will enroll
at the beginning of the winter term.

The increase in attendance has made
it necessary to fix up the large base-
ment for recreation rooms. There is
only one problem to the future of
Lima College and that is, sufficient
buildings and rooms to accommodate
its fast increasing numbers. It is the
cheapest one of the best schools
in the state. Excellent board can
be had at the college dining room at
\$1.00 per week of twenty-one meals
(8½c per meal). Excellent rooms,
including light and heat 75c per
week. Tuition for the term 50c, per
week. An unlimited time scholar-
ship in Bookkeeping or Shorthand
\$30.00. In both departments \$55.00.

Write or call for full information.
Charles Christian Miller, Ph. D.,
President.

It is the married man who has to
pay the most for every thing at this
season even to getting caught under
the mistletoe.

TO THE WORKS

Edna Chandler Must Go Un-
der Court's Decision.

Edna Chandler, a former mistress
of a red light resort, who last spring
was tried and convicted as such be-
fore Mayor Robb, and had a ninety-
day work house sentence imposed
upon her, must, according to the de-
cision of Judge Cunningham serve
out the sentence.

The mayor's decision was appealed
by Attorney Henderson, who pre-
sented the case on error to the high-
er court. The Chandler woman is
still held under bond and about the
city, though she has been served
with no notice of today's action, nor
is yet placed again in custody, her
bond holding until she is notified to
appear.

THREE STUDENTS

From Lima College Secure
Life Certificates.

Miss Clara V. Bingham, principal
of the Richardson building, Lima,
and Miss Mary O. Conrath, principal
of the Wanakometa high school, re-
ceived common school life certificates
before the State Board of Examiners
at Columbus yesterday. Hon. D. J.
Schurr, representative elect from
Madison county, who was a student
at Lima College, also received a high
school life certificate at the same ex-
amination.

TERM ENDED

With the Usual Cleaning of
Ragged Ends.

The fall term of the common pleas
court was formally terminated by
Judge Cunningham, late this after-
noon, to give way to the January term
on the 29th. This is with the excep-
tion as to the Culp will case, which
under the special statute provision
was adjourned by Judge Armstrong
until Tuesday morning of next week.

Judge Cunningham heard the evi-
dence in the divorce case of Albert
Blair vs his wife Alice, charged with
infidelity. He proved his case, but it
being uncontested, a decree will not
be entered for the specified period of
thirty days.

NEW INCORPORATIONS.

Columbus, O., Dec. 30.—The A. R.
Kloek Co., Dayton, by N. Sampner,
A. R. Kloek, Sigmund Haas, Montz
Haas and Harry L. Minger, cigars,
tobacco, etc., \$10,000.

The McHenry Brown Co., Tiffin,
by Jas. McHenry, W. A. Sachdev,
Jas. E. Brown, Maud L. Backland
and Alex. Kiskadden \$10,000.

The Fostoria Pneumatic Tool Co.,
Fostoria, E. D. Bode, Theodore Weitz
F. C. Veore, J. D. McDowell and oth-
ers, \$10,000.

The Buckeye Engraving Co., Tole-
do, by Alfred Allen, Wm. M. Curry,
C. E. Currie and Raymond T. Garri-
son, \$10,000.

The Elvira Southern Telephone and
Toll Co., Elvira, has increased its
capital from \$40,000 to \$75,000.

The Urschel Bates Bag Valve Co.,
Toledo by A. M. Bates, J. J. Urschel,
and others, \$100,000.

The Dean Electric Co., Elvira, in-
creased its capital from \$300,000 to
\$1,000,000.

SOLDIERS AND THEATERS.

If the enlisted man in uniform is
unfit by reason of his clothes to be
admitted to the higher priced section
of a theater, why should he be ad-
mitted to the higher priced cars of a
railroad train? If a soldier can be
refused a seat in the lower part of a
theater, in account of his clothes, can
not the management as rigorously re-
fuse admission to a civilian who is
not clothed in evening dress after 6
o'clock?

The soldier in uniform should be as
welcome in any place as the man in a
business suit, each being respected
for the part he plays in life and for
the signs of his respect and his
success in his chosen field.

It is the common experience that
enlisted men in uniform who attend
first class places of entertainment are
well behaved. They know that they
are conspicuous by reason of their
clothes. They feel that they are sub-
ject to more severe criticism than the
men in black coats who surround
them. They know, too, that if they
conduct themselves improperly they
can be identified, reported and pun-
ished. Indeed, if all theatergoers
comported themselves as well as do
the soldiers, with equal consideration
for the feelings and comfort of others
theater-going would be more enjoyable
than it is occasionally at present—
Washington Star

An Insinuation.

Sybil—Did you notice that hand
some man at the concert who stared
at me nearly all the evening?

Ethyl—Yes.

Sybil—I wonder who it could have
been?

Ethyl—Why, that was Prof. Pierce,
the celebrated mind reader. He is
spending his vacation here.

SPECIAL
TO
Farmers

A new and interesting plan
for Telephone Service on the
farm connecting them with the
Central Union System. Write
for details.

USE THE BELL.

Central Union Telephone
Company.

WANTS, FOR RENT, LOST,
FOR SALE, ETC.

Advertisements occupying four lines
or less will be inserted in this col-
umn for 25 cents for one insertion, or
60 cents for three insertions, the or-
der to be accompanied by the cash.

WANTED—A dish washer at the
Harrod House

WANTED—First class cook and
chambermaid at the Great Southern
corner Central and Wayne Sts.

WANTED—Twenty first class machin-
ery moulders, open shop best of
wages. Detroit Steel Casting Co.,
Detroit, Mich.

LAND WANTED—50 acres land in
adjoining city limits. Close to street,
car line. State lowest cash price.
J. W. Bushnell, care Times-Democrat.

WANTED—Machinists, vise, lathe and
planer hands and machine opera-
tors. J. M. Manley, 206 west 7th
street, Cincinnati, O. 45122-2000

WANTED—Girls to learn the cigar
making trade. Will be well paid
while learning. After the trade has
been acquired can earn from \$7.00
to \$12.00 per week, depending entire-
ly on speed of worker. Apply at
once at the office of the Deisel-Wen-
mer Co., Lima, O. 69-12

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE AND TRADE—Some very
nice houses in good locations, large
and small. Some modern at bar-
gains for a SHORT TIME only. Also
some home so trade with balance
cash for houses. Also some fine
FARMS for sale or trade. FOYE, 65
public square

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—40 acres of land adjoin-
ing the city of Lima. The most re-
sultant pasture in Lima. Rent
of water upon the premises. En-
quire of O. B. Seifridge at Times-
Democrat office

FOR RENT—A very desirable office
room in Times-Democrat building,
steam heated. Enquire at Times-
Democrat.

BLOOD
POISON

is the worst dis-
ease on earth
yet the easiest to
cure when you
know what to do.
Many have pu-
ples, spots on the
skin, sores in the mouth, ulcers, full
of bone pain, catarrh and
don't know it is Blood Poison.

Send to DR. BROWN, 975 Arch
St., Philadelphia, Penn., for Brown's
Blood Cure. \$2.00 per bottle, lists
one month. Sold in Lima only at
Wm. M. Melville's Drug Store.

OWING TO THE LATE ARRIVAL
FOR XMAS TRADE OF A LARGE
SHIPMENT OF MORRIS CHAIRS
WE FIND WE HAVE MORE THAN
WE WISH IN STOCK AND IN OR-
DER TO CUT THE STOCK DOWN
TO THE NUMBER WE WISH TO
CARRY, WE WILL OFFER THEM
FOR THE NEXT FEW DAYS AT
JUST WHAT THEY WOULD COST
(WHOLESALE) TODAY THIS IS
AN OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL NOT
HAVE AGAIN AND YOU WILL RE-
GRET IT IF YOU DO NOT CALL
AND SEE THEM.

THE SIMON-ROUSH CO

No Oplum in Chamberlain's Cough
Remedy.

There is not the least danger in giv-
ing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to
small children as it contains no opium
or other harmful drug. It has an es-
tablished reputation of more than
thirty years as the most successful
medicine in use for colds, croup and
whooping cough. It always cures and
is pleasant to take. Children like it.
Sold by all druggists.

SPECIAL SALE OF LADIES'
MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S COATS
AT FELTZ'S.

LADIES FREE
At Wheeler hall Saturday night.
Don't miss the walk and two-step
circles.

Mrs. Austin says: "My breakfast
cakes will please you, if you love the
good old-fashioned flavor."

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IMPORTANT CONNECTING LINK FOR TRINITY OF STATES. OUTONMARKET

Golden Spike Ceremony Findlay Today.

Opening of Traction Office
to Commemorate
the Event.

THE LIMA ROUTE

It Will Add Much to
the Prestige of Our
Own City.

Its Importance of
the Line Which Is
Opened Today.

It is the fact that at the last minute
orders were issued by W.
Schoepf, president of the Lima
Railway & Light company,
ad of the combined traction
of the Widener-Elkins syn-
dicate in Ohio and Indiana, ordering
Manager Bendure of the local
city to make the connections for
western Ohio's Findlay link, the
union of traction magnates, city
and press representatives was
today, the cars leaving here at
1:30 this afternoon.

Action of Mr. Schoepf came un-
expectedly and can not be interpreted
as meaning but pettiness by those
who know him. The Western Ohio holds
the fact for the completion of the
Main street extension to join
on Robb avenue. This work
has been done by August first, and
today, Mr. Carpenter had arranged all
of the "Golden Spike" jubilee
and was surprised to receive word
from Mr. Schoepf that he had issued
orders for no cars to run over the north
extension until it had been thor-
oughly completed.

Mr. Carpenter immediately
called Schoepf by phone, and
Mr. Carpenter magnate in terse
language told him the order would
stand, but he would not have his line
damaged, as all the excuse given, and
Mr. Carpenter gave assurance
for any or all damage re-
sulting from the connection, and
of giving bond to this
Schoepf was emphatic. He
did not make the connection
not to traverse the distance of
several feet or less between
the street and Robb avenue. To
make connections necessary would
be less than two hours work.

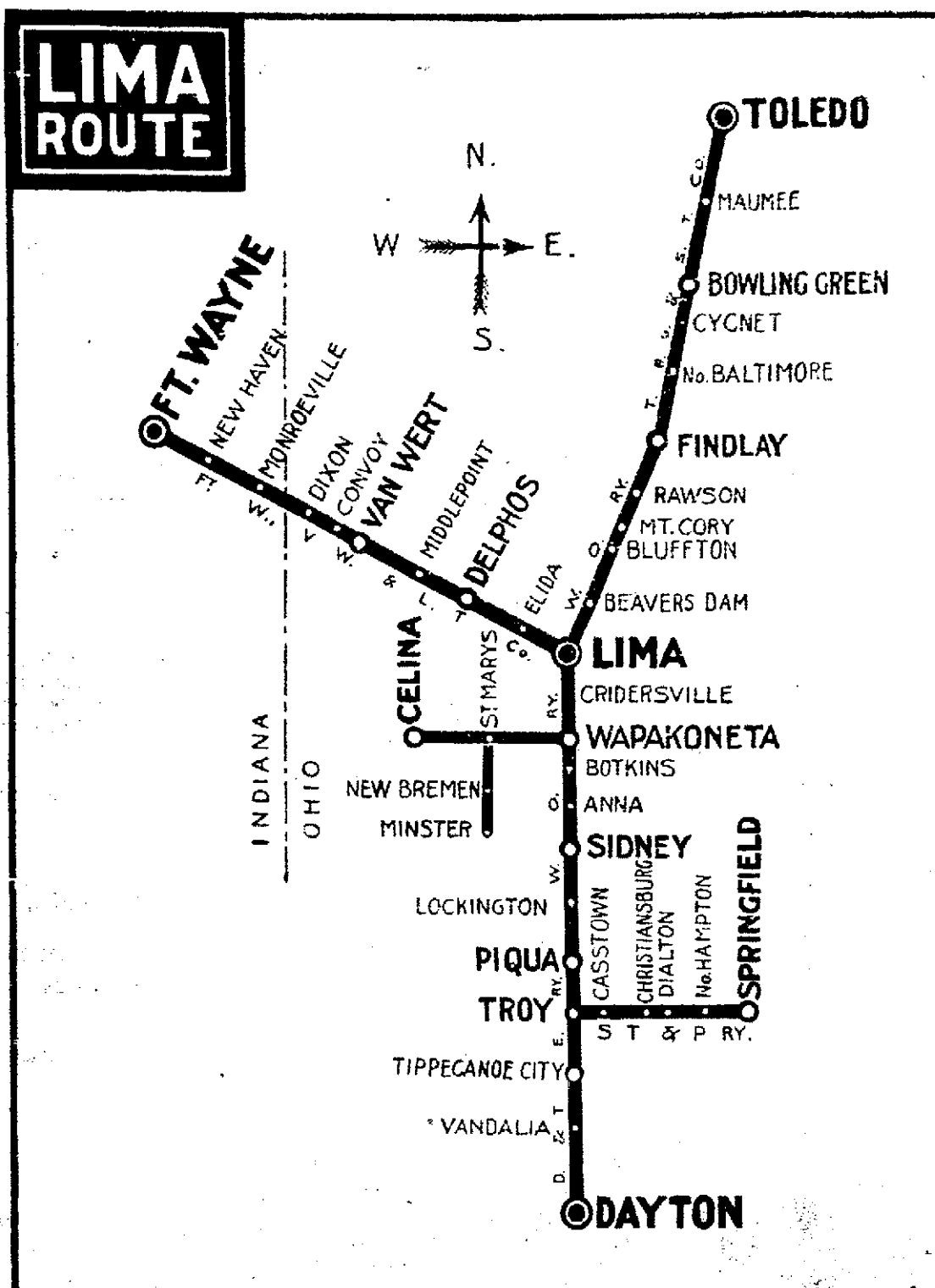
It seems to be a "nigger in the
woodpile" somewhere, for the discour-
age other traction officials is
these men; here today, on in-
formation of the Western Ohio were not
considered by the Cincinnati
Lima Electric Railway & Light
company. Courtesy was plac-
ed in the background, and the order
resulted Mr. Carpenter, who has
since the opening of the F.
lines, allowed his cars to be
immediately ordered the two still
to be replaced by the new cars.
The people ran in Wabash and
cars to replace them today,
traction war, for it seems
really on between the two
traction syndicates to the Cen-
tral.

They were run down from Findlay
avenue, and a transfer made
this afternoon, and thereon-
ward proceeded with despite Mr.
Carpenter's discourtesy and the incon-
venience which his order caused.

"THE LIMA ROUTE."

New System of Toledo-Dayton
Lines Will Be Known.

It stands boldly forth as the
around which the new electric
of the Toledo, Bowling Green
and the Lima, Findlay & To-
ledo Western Ohio, and the Day-
ton-Troy systems will inaugurate
new service between Toledo and
Findlay line today. We present
section with this article a map
new system complete, showing
connection and the directness of
which touch the two big ter-
ritories to Toledo via Findlay
first out of the way by Lima
but when it is remembered that
it is many miles east of Lima,
it is seen that the mileage via



Findlay is but a few miles more than
the C., H. & D. between Dayton and
Toledo.

This new line is one of general
importance to not only Lima but to the
business interests of three states—
Ohio, Michigan and Indiana, and it
makes possible continuous service
from Pennsylvania to Indiana by
train and from northern Michigan to
Ohio's southern most metropolis.

The building of electric lines in
these states has been somewhat pecu-
liar from the fact that the lines have
been built in belts through the cen-
tral and northern section, leaving a
strip extending clear across the north-
ern portion of Pennsylvania, Ohio and
Indiana which has never been crossed.
For some time it has been possible
to travel entirely across central Ohio
and Indiana, and from north Pennsylv-
ania across northern Ohio into cen-
tral Michigan, but the lines in northern
Ohio and Michigan have had no con-
nections with those in central Ohio
and Indiana.

With the completion of the 32-mile
section mentioned, it will be possible
to travel from Titusville, Pa., to Craw-
fordsville, Ind., a distance of about 615
miles, by electric lines, or from Bay
City, Mich., to Cincinnati, something
over 300 miles. The importance of the
event is made more obvious, when it
is stated that the connected prop-
erties in Ohio include 48 roads in Ohio,
with a total mileage of 2261; 8 sys-
tems in Michigan, with a mileage of
482; 11 systems in Indiana, with a
mileage of 888, and three roads in
Pennsylvania, with a mileage of 75; a
total of 70 individual lines with a total
of 3708 miles. Not taking into account
the city lines this would extend from
New York to San Francisco, with 300
miles to spare, or it would make a
line from New York to London.

These connected properties rep-
resent an investment of approximately
\$110,000,000 and have annual earnings
of approximately \$12,000,000—a stupen-
dous industry which has developed
within the past five years, and which
is as yet only in its infancy.

To the traction interests of the Cen-
tral west this connection is almost as
important as was the completion of the
Union Pacific railroad to the steam
roads 40 years ago and the laying of
the connecting rail will be attended
with a ceremony which will be wit-
nessed by representatives of traction
lines from all over the country.

Immediately following the opening
of this line the Dayton and Troy,
Western Ohio and Toledo, Bowling
Green and Southern companies will
commence the operation of through
limited cars from Dayton to Toledo—
a distance of 162 miles, and a schedule
of 3 hours has already been arranged
for. Arrangements are also being made
to extend this service to Detroit, so
that the 212 miles will be cov-
ered in seven hours.

Fast Time on Long Haul.
The Cincinnati Northern Traction
company, now operating from Cincin-
nati to Dayton, is making important

improvements on its line and, as soon
as these are completed, cars will be
operated from Cincinnati to Detroit,
267 miles, in less than nine hours.

Parlor chair cars with library, toilet
rooms and buffet facilities will be us-
ed in this service, these cars being al-
ready in operation between Dayton
and Lima. The connection will make
possible service from Cleveland to
Cincinnati with but one change of
cars and continuous from Cleveland
to Indianapolis with but two changes
of cars. Through tickets between all
points in this district are now being
placed on sale and baggage will be
checked free on all interline tickets.
Nearly all the roads represented in
these through systems are parties to
an agreement for the sale of inter-
changeable coupon books affording
transportation good on these roads
with a discount of 16 2/3 per cent
from regular rates to holders of the
books.

Roads now under construction will
soon make possible continuous travel
from eastern New York state to Chi-
cago, and it will be only a matter of
a few years before it will be possible
to travel from New York to Chicago on
interurban lines.

Guests of Spring.
The following party came up from
Dayton the guests of Ed. C. Spring
of the D. C. and P.:

T. Stebbins, general manager Ap-
pleyard properties, Columbus, O.; J.
R. Harrigan, general manager Colum-
bus, Newark & Buckeye Lake, New-
ark, O.; J. E. Lowe, general manager
Dayton & Northern Traction company,
Dayton, O.; E. B. Wright, general man-
ager Sheridan Coal company, Dayton,
O.; Henry Kampf, editor Leader and
Dispatch, Piqua, O.; H. A. Mumma,
Dayton, O.; W. S. Kessler, city solici-
tor, West Milton, O.; W. O. Marzand-
ale, mayor, West Milton, O.; Wirt
Kessler, West Milton, O.; D. C. Coate,
West Milton, O.; A. C. Cahle, Covin-
gton, O.; R. D. Colburn, supt. motive
power, D. C. & P., Dayton, O.; Edw.
Spring, president Ohio Interurban Ry.
Association; general manager, Dayton,
Covington & Piqua Traction Co., Day-
ton, O.

If a man has a weak stomach,
the chop-chop in the chopping bowl
at this season sounds like the clods
when they fall on a coffin.

What Shall We, Have for Dessert?

This is an important daily question. Let
us answer it to-day. Try

Jell-O,

America's most popular dessert. Received
Highest Award, Gold Medal, World's Fair,
St. Louis, 1904. Everything in the package,
add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:
Lemon, Orange, Raspberry, Strawberry,
Chocolate and Cherry. Order a package of
each flavor from your grocer to-day, 10c.
When you make Ice Cream use Jell-O ICE
CREAM Powder. All ingredients in the
package. At all grocers. 2 pgs. for 25c.

OLD ORGANIZATION

Will Be Renewed at Meet-
ing of the Board of
Education.

DR. CREPS WILL WAIT

For Another Year to Secure
His Ambition for
Presidency.

It has all been determined and the
meeting for organization of a school
board which, according to legal tech-
nicity does not really exist, will be
a tame affair Monday evening.

President Pence, convinced that
the board should really pass out of
all existence, and that Supt. Davison
could better manage its affairs without
political dictation, deliberately ad-
journing the board sine die on last
Friday evening. Therefore, unless Mr.
Quall declares the Doctor made an
error, Lima is without a board of
education. Even the city solicitor
says this is the law. But law has
been pleaded so often by this creature
—board of the Bird gang, that its
death is very sure to be only pos-
sum like, and the man who killed it
deliberately, when in a thoughtful
mood, will probably be influenced to
rejuvenate the corpse and hold a
meeting Monday night, going on and
on in the old way. Therefore if the
board comes to life after its death-
rattle of last week, and new officers are
elected, these officers will be as be-
fore. The old organization is to be re-
chosen. The same clerk, Mr. Herrett
will be re-elected, Stolzenbach will be
treasurer, and Ulysses Grant Chapman
will be re-chosen commander in chief
of the truancy brigade. The commit-
tees will not be changed, for Dr. J. C.
Pence will be unanimously re-elected
president of the board, Quall having
issued such an order yesterday. Dr.
Crepes who has graciously bowed to
the will of I AM, and retired as a
candidate for president, will be re-
selected as chairman of the teachers
and salaries committee; Jacob Stol-
zenbach will head the finance commit-
tee; Charlie Banta will guard the sup-
plies committee; Mr. Churchill will
look after law and contracts; and
Member Uhl will again be the chief
man on the buildings and repairs com-
mittee.

Hear some of Conductor Farrar's
own compositions at the opera house
Sunday evening, December 31st, by
the Merchants Band concert, they will
please you.

Impure blood runs you down—makes
you an easy victim for organic dis-
eases. Burdock Blood Bitters purifies
the blood—cures the cause—builds
you up.

Young Man Says He Was Victim of Hold-Up.

Two Revolvers Forced in His
Face and Hands Order-
ed Up.

POLICE ON THE TRAIL

Within Ten Minutes But
Could Not Locate the
Perpetrators.

Van Cleve Holmes Recites a
Tale of the Wild and
Woolly West.

The electric lights on west Market
street were not burning last night.
While they were off duty, highway
went on.

As the result of the report of a gen-
uine case of "stick-up" reached the
police station by phone about 8:30
o'clock, the victim of the stand and
deliver order himself reporting the
deed.

This victim was Van Cleve Holmes,
eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W.
Holmes, residing on west Market
street. He was on his way home and
had reached McDonel street when two
strangers appeared, one in front, the
other in his rear. The gave him a
quick order to hold up his hands.
Holmes thought it a joke and laughed.
"No kidding goes; up with your
dukes," came the peremptory order, and
up they went, as the cold steel of two
revolvers pressed against the young
man's temples, one narrowly putting
an eye out of business.

Then quick as a flash the highway-
men went through young Holmes' pockets, abstracting his gold watch,
and relieving him of silver amounting
to slightly more than two dollars.
They then calmly remarked Holmes
could go, and they started east on
Market without a quickening of their
steps.

The entire job required less than
three minutes, and when alone
Holmes hastened into the home of
J. C. Thompson, near which the hold-
up occurred. He got a connection by
phone with police headquarters and
Detective Heffern answered his call.
Within ten minutes after the crime
had occurred, Chief Heffern had two
blue-coats on the trail. They went
directly to Market street to intercept
the strangers, but an hour's pursuit
was of no avail, the perpetrators not
even being seen.

Holmes described the two men to
the police. He stated one was about
five feet six, the other about five feet
eight inches in height, that both ap-
peared young, not more than twenty-
five or six years of age, and were
rather nervous. They wore no masks
but shaded their faces with one hand,
as they held their guns in the other.
No pedestrians were in sight when
the hold up was committed, and so far
no clue has developed to unravel
the mysterious identity of the high-
waymen.

Young Holmes, now a resident of
New York, is here on a visit with his
parents during the holiday season.

BUY A CHILD'S COAT NOW AT
FELTZ'S. PRICES GREATLY RE-
DUCED.

JOHN BOYSELL

Former Lima Man, Died in
St. Marys Last Night.

John Boyse, a well known and re-
spected former citizen of Lima, died
at his late home in St. Marys, at 8
o'clock last night, death occurring
quite suddenly and resulting from a
second attack of apoplexy.

The deceased was a son of Louis
Boysell, who lived at the corner of
Spring and Pierce streets and was be-
tween 45 and 50 years of age. He
is survived by his wife and two chil-
dren and also by three sisters—Miss
Elta Boysell, a teacher in the local
public schools. Mrs. Jos. Daller and
Mrs. John Bower—and one brother,
Joseph Boysell who resides in Kansas.
Mr. Boysell had been a resident of
St. Marys about 15 years, and was
employed there as superintendent of the
natural gas company.

No arrangements for the funeral
have yet been announced.

No Secret About It.

It is no secret, that for Cuts, Burns,
Ulcers, Fever Sores, Sore Eyes, Bolls,
etc., nothing is so effective as Buck-
len's Arnica Salve. "It didn't take
long to cure a bad sore I had, and it
is all O. K. for sore eyes," writes D.
L. Gregory, of Hope, Tex. 25c at H.
F. Vorkamp's drug store.

Come to the opera house Sunday
evening, December 31st, to the Mer-
chants Band concert prepared to sing.
You will be asked to do so.

THE FELTZ BROS. DRY GOODS CO.

Wishes Everyone a Happy and Prosperous
New Year.

A DOLLAR OR TWO WILL DO.

OTHERS OWN A GOOD WATCH WHY NOT YOU?

Our deferred payment plan enables you to buy a
New Years watch and not miss the money.

Any one with honest intention can pay us \$1.00 a
week—take the watch—that's all—that's easy.

100 new cases, bright snappy engravings guaranteed,
by reputable case makers, 20 and 25 years, fitted complete
with Hampden, Waltham, Elgin movements.

7 Jewel, complete, \$12.50.
15 Jewel, complete, \$15.00.
17 Jewel, complete, \$17.00.
17 Jewel, adjusted, \$25.00.
Others \$30.00 to \$75.00.

Macdonald Jewelry Co.,
135 NORTH MAIN STREET.

WARM UNDERWEAR FOR MEN,
WOMEN AND CHILDREN AT
FELTZ'S.

New Years Matinee
Armory 10c. Special music. 1st

The children's jubilee of good health
follows the use of Bee's Laxative Hon-
ey and Tar, the cough syrup that ex-
pels all cold from the system by acting
as a cathartic on the bowels. A cer-
tain remedy for Croup, Whooping
Cough and all lung and bronchial af-
fections. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp.

Hear some of the good old songs as
played by a band of 35 men and sung
by an audience of 1,000 people at the
Merchants Band concert Sunday even-
ing, December 31st at opera House.

Some day you will get a bad scare,
when you feel a pain in your bowels,
and fear appendicitis. Safety lies in
Dr. King's New Life Pills, a sure cure
for all bowel and stomach diseases,
such as headache, biliousness, con-
stipation, etc. Guaranteed at H. F.
Vorkamp's drug store, only 25c. Try
them.

We want credit for this: There
isn't a girl in town who claims to
have a "boudoir."

Why suffer with your stomach, kid-
neys and liver when Hollister's Rocky
Mountain Tea will make you well. If
taken this month, keeps you well all
the year. 35 cents, tea or tablets. H.
F. Vorkamp.

We never rejoice in a neighbor's
poverty except when it affects his
ability to buy a piano.

Any one suffering from Kidney
pains, backache, bladder trouble or
rheumatism who will take a dose of
Pine-ules upon retiring at night shall
be relieved before morning. Sold by
H. F. Vorkamp.

The only way to insure that your
gift will not be passed on another
year is to give a calendar.

Now is the time to guard the health
and strength of the lungs. The best
remedy to use for coughs and colds is
Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar. The
only cough syrup that does not consti-
pate the bowels, but which on the other
hand, expels all cold from the sys-
tem by acting as a pleasant laxative.
Best for coughs, colds, croup, whooping
cough, etc. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp.

A healthy man is a king in his own
right; an unhealthy man is an unhap-
py slave. Burdock Blood Bitters builds
up sound health—keeps you well.

New Years Matinee
Armory 10c. Special music. 1st

No Business.

The friend of a young physician
started for a little western town and
promised to telegraph if the settle-
ment appeared to be a good opening
in the medical line. Some weeks later
the physician received the following
message:

CASITORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Beware the
Signature
Chas. H. Pritchard

Protection

Fire
Burglars
Sickness

The Central Union Telephone
reaches fire and police depart-
ments and the physicians, all in
a twinkling.

A residence telephone lightens
home labors and is an efficient
servant at but a few cents a day
rental.

USE THE BELL.

Central Union Telephone
Company.

Money For 1906

Start in the New Year by
Paying Off all the old scores.
Money loaned on Furniture
for the asking.

Lima Chattel Loan Co.,

209 Opera House Block.
Both Phones.
OPEN EVENINGS.

WINTER TERM

Of Lima Business College
Opens January 2, 1906.

Lima Business College is enjoying
one of the most prosperous years in
its history. Only a few desks are
available for new students, and those
expecting to enroll should arrange
early. We are constantly placing
students in position. Call and in-
vestigate our work.

LIMA BUSINESS COLLEGE,
Fourth Floor, Holmes Bldg.

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CASITORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Beware the
Signature
Chas. H. Pritchard

FRANCHISE ORDINANCE MAY DIE IN HANDS OF A DYING COUNCIL.

Absence of Two Members Last Night Prevented a Suspension of the Rules

And an Effort to Continue the Adjourned Session This
Morning Failed, There Being Not Enough Mem-
bers Responding to Constitute a Quorum.

FOUR MEMBERS ABSENT THIS MORNING.

Clerk's Salary Ordinance Passed Over the Mayor's Veto.
Ordinance to Increase Number of Men in Police
Department Rejected by Five Nay Votes.
Other Proceedings of Council.

The discovery by Attorney James W. Halfhill, at the eleventh hour, of a statute which would permit of an adjournment to a later date or hour, saved temporarily at least the defeat of the electric light and steam heating franchise, of Halfhill, Canfield, Newson & Co. this morning.

Dr. Bowser was located between nine and ten o'clock, hurriedly by Member Odell and taken to the city hall. He was put in the sweat-box for several minutes, and what occurred is not known, but as Odell, Krauss and Napier headed by President Newson, led the way to the council chamber, Dr. Bowser, arm in arm with Mr. Halfhill, descended to the street. Whether Mr. Halfhill was partially successful in his efforts to line-up Dr. Bowser, or whether he failed is not known. It is at least believed that Dr. Bowser resolved and declared himself against the few members of council performing the work. He is said to have insisted on a meeting in which every member would be in his chair. Halfhill's discovery of an alleged statute which would permit an adjournment to some other hour by less than a quorum of members makes this possible, and what is to occur is left until eight o'clock this evening.

It was intended by the friends of the franchise ordinance that the measure should meet its fate, one way or another, last night, but by reason of the absence of two members—Hullinger and Larimer—they were checked. It required the votes of six members to suspend the rules of the council and place the ordinance on its final passage and the absence of the two members mentioned made this impossible, there being only five members left to vote. Then an attempt was made to hold another session at 8 o'clock this morning, and when an adjournment was taken last night it was taken with a motion to continue the session this morning but this plan also failed.

Chairman Newson and members Krauss, Napier and Odell were the only members who responded to the call for the continued session this morning and all efforts of the clerk and others to get a quorum failed.

ONLY FIVE MEMBERS

Responded to Roll Call When Council
Convened Last Night.

When the council convened last night there was a large attendance of non-members who expected to witness either the passage or defeat of the Canfield-Halfhill franchise ordinance. The visitors were doomed to disappointment however for only five members of the council responded to the call of the roll, making a suspension of the rules impossible. The absentees were Messrs Hullinger and Larimer.

Ordinance to vacate three alleys west of the C. H. & D. and north of the P. Ft. W. & Co. railroads, in the territory immediately north of the P. Ft. W. & Co. depot, was given its first reading.

Mr. Fletcher asked if a suspension of the rules was necessary to place the ordinance on its passage.

The chair replied that it required six members' yeas votes, to suspend the rules and there being only five members present a motion to suspend the rules would be unnecessary.

Mr. Napier: "That being the case Mr. Chairman, I move that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet at 9 o'clock in the morning. (Today) perhaps we will have a sufficient number of members present at that hour."

Mr. Fletcher asked if there could be any assurance that there would be any more members present if a 9 o'clock session should be held. He was not sure that he could attend a 9 o'clock session himself.

The chair took this occasion to call upon the solicitor to aid him in an effort to impress upon the members the urgent necessity of their attending the proposed morning session, as any legislation pending before the old council cannot be passed over to the new body in an uncompleted state. He added, also, that if a morning session should be held a quorum only would be necessary as the legislative measure then pending would be on its third reading and passage and no suspension of rules would be necessary.

Dr. Bowser said he could not attend at a 9 o'clock session and Mr. Napier's motion was changed to provide for a session at 8 o'clock this morning, whereupon Dr. Bowser said he would attend, if he could do so. The motion was then carried.

The Franchise Ordinance.
The clerk took on the Canfield-Halfhill franchise ordinance and started to give it its second reading. He was stopped by the chair who asked if the ordinance he was reading contained the amendments that had been made since the last meeting.

"This is not the same ordinance I had last Monday night," replied the clerk. He added that the ordinance had just been handed to him and he did not know what the amendments were. Chairman Newson thereupon held a copy of the original ordinance, while the clerk read the new one, and called attention to some additions that had been made, including a change of the height of poles to be used in the business portion of the city from 10 feet to 30 feet, an agreement to paint the poles and a provision requiring Canfield & Halfhill to give a bond to protect the city in the tearing up and replacing of streets.

After the reading of the new measure Chairman Newson said he would entertain a motion to adopt the amendments. The motion was made by Mr. Napier, was seconded by Mr. Odell and was carried without a yeas and nays vote being recorded.

When the table was cleared and the time for adjournment came, Chairman Newson called attention to the fact that a number of persons, meaning those interested in either in favor or against the passage of the proposed franchise ordinance, were present and stated that if any of them had anything to say concerning the proposition, he and the council would be pleased to hear them at that time. We have been urged, and especially by the press," said Mr. Newson, "to be cautious in this matter and if there is anything to be said it ought to be said now." He added that he had been chairman of the council for nearly three years and was sure that the body had been cautious in all of its actions during that time. He waited for some time and as no response came to his invitation, a motion by Mr. Odell, to adjourn, was carried.

Clerk's Ordinance Re-Passed.
Before the close of the session last night the matter of the ordinance increasing the salary of the clerk of the council from \$300 to \$700 per year, recently passed by the council and vetoed by the mayor, was taken up and on the statement of the chair that ten days had elapsed since the mayor's veto had been reported to the council, Mr. Odell moved that the ordinance be re-passed over the mayor's veto. The motion was carried by a vote of five yeas. The purpose of this measure is to provide a position for O. J. Rose, the present clerk of the board of public service after

the newly elected democratic officials step into office. Mayor Robb vetoed the ordinance on the grounds that the municipal code provided very specifically that the new council should elect its clerk and fix his compensation.

Police Ordinance Defeated.

The ordinance introduced at the request of the board of public safety, to provide for an increase of two men in the police department came up on its third reading and was placed on its passage and defeated, every member present voting against it.

The clerk formally reported the mayor's veto of the ordinance to abolish the board of health and turn the affairs of the public health department over to the board of public service. A member asked if this ordinance could not also be re-passed over the mayor's veto and was informed that it could not, as the required ten days had not elapsed since the mayor's veto was affixed to the measure. The board of health will continue in office.

LET HIM GO.

If you see a fellow headed for the closing out sale of the Mooney grocery stock, corner Main and Kibby, don't delay him. He has bargains on the brain and knows where to find them.

J. E. DEVORE.

LADIES FREE

At Wheeler hall Saturday night. Don't miss the waltz and two-step circles.

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King of All Cough Medicines.

Mr. E. G. Cress, a mail carrier of Canton Center, Conn., who has been in the U. S. service for about sixteen years, says: "We have tried many cough medicines for cough, but Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is king of all and one to be relied upon every time. We also find it the best remedy for coughs and colds, giving certain results and leaving no bad after effects." For sale by all druggists.

THE PROGRAM

Which Will Be Rendered by
the Merchants' Band.

Following is the program for the sacred concert which will be rendered by the Merchants' band at the sacred concert which will be given in the opera house tomorrow evening with Prof. O. R. Farrar as conductor: Dextology. Audience please stand and sing:

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise Him all creatures here below.

Praise Him above Ye Heavenly Hosts

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

March—"St. John's Commandment".....O. R. Farrar.

Caprice—"Garden of Love".....Dalby.

Grand Medley—"Superba".....Dalby.

Medley selection—"Bits of Remick's Hits".....Lampie.

"Onward Christian Soldiers".....Arr. by Tobani.

Festival Overture—"Tempelweih".....Keler-Bala.

Valse—"Eternelle Folie" Nazare-Aga.

"The Cuckoo's Serenade".....T. Bendix.

Medley—"Southern Stars".....P. Ascher.

"America" band and audience.

My country, 'tis of Thee

Sweet land of liberty

Of Thee I sing.

Land where my fathers died,

Land of the pilgrim's pride,

From every mountain side,

Let freedom ring.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by any person in my name except on written order from me.

67-11 C. J. BROTHERTON.

Winter term of Lima College begins January 2nd.

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DANCE TONIGHT

At the Auditorium. Music by the orchestra.

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Ques. What is nicer than good band music?

Ans. Nothing on this earth.

The Merchants Band concert, Dec. 31st, 8:30 p. m.

DON'T FORGET THE 16TH ANNUAL BALL GIVEN BY THE BROTHERHOOD OF RAILROAD TRAINMEN AT THE ARMORY, MONDAY, JAN. 1ST, 1907.

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NOTICE TO MY CUSTOMERS.

On and after January 1st, 1907, my practice will be limited to surgery, office work and consultation.

65-61 J. H. HUNTLEY.

Hear Lima's own band at opera house Sunday, December 31st, 8:30 p. m. It will please you and no mistake.

THE BEST SEEDLESS ORANGES 30C DOZEN AT DIMOND BROS. 82-1

R. T. GREGG & CO.

A Great Pre-Inventory Sale

Commencing Wednesday morning, January 3rd, 1906, at 8:30 o'clock, we start our great pre inventory sale in order to reduce stock before we invoice. There are many who have been waiting for Gregg & Co.'s great sale. There will be bargains galore for one and all. Now is your time. Take advantage of it.

Positively no goods sold at sale price before Wednesday morning, January 3rd, at 8:30 o'clock. We believe in giving one and all an equal chance and a square deal.

One lot of dress goods all colors, without reserve pre inventory sale price per yard 39c.

One lot of dress goods all colors, without reserve, pre inventory sale price per yard 69c.

All \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.35 dress goods, all colors and kinds, our pre inventory sale price 89c.

One lot of silks cheap, some go at 1-4, some at 1-3 and some at half price during our great pre inventory sale.

The greatest offering of black taffeta silks 36 inch to be found and while they last, the \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.35 grades will be sold during our pre inventory sale for only 89c per yard.

They are actual \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.35 retailers. They can't possibly last long at the price, consequently we would advise an early purchase.

One special line of table damask, all choice designs and patterns, worth much more than we ask for them. They go during this sale at per yard, 43c.

25 pieces fine satin damask, very choice patterns in table damask, full 72 inches wide. The regular \$1.25 quality to be sold during this sale for 89c.

40 dozen napkins, the regular \$3.50, \$3.75 and \$3.90 per dozen. Sale price to close \$2.75.

Damask and Huck towels, all good patterns, extra value. Sale price only 19c.

One lot of comfortables, full size, made with pure white cotton and you can't buy the material at the price we purpose selling them at ready made. While they last they go for only 89c.

12-4 cotton blankets, extra large and fine, special sale price per pair 95c.

All wool blankets for less than it would cost to shear the sheep. They come in blue and white, brown and white, pink and white and black and white. Their regular price is from \$5.00 to \$6.00 per pair, but during our great pre inventory sale, while they last, will be sold for, per pair \$3.95.

Attend this great money saving sale, it's for your benefit; profit by it while you may, for it won't last long.

Positively no goods sold at the sale price until 8:30 o'clock Wednesday morning.

HOSIERY

One special line of ladies' fine hose, the 15c grade. Sale price per pair 11c.

One special line of children's full fleeced ribbed hose go on sale for per pair 9c.

One special line of children's ribbed, extra heavy hose, go on sale for per pair 11c.

All other hosiery at prices that will please and benefit you.

One line of children's fleeced underwear that sold in a regular way at from 25c to 30c. We want to close out the line and while they last will go during our pre inventory sale for only 5c, 10c and 18c.

CLOAKS CLOAKS CLOAKS

This is what you are waiting for and now we want you to have your want appeased. Our entire line of ladies' coats all this season's goods that retails from \$15.00 up to \$35.00, go during our pre inventory sale for the small sum of \$12.75; none reserved, they must all go.

All ladies' tailor made suits that sold at from \$15.00 up to \$47.50 go during our pre inventory sale for \$12.75.

ALL RAINCOATS AT HALF PRICE.

All \$10.00 rain coats go at\$5.00
All \$12.50 rain coats go at\$6.25
All \$15.00 rain coats go at\$7.50
All \$20.00 rain coats go at\$10.00

ALL CHILDREN'S COATS GO AT HALF PRICE.

All \$5.00 coats go at\$2.50
All \$6.00 coats go at\$3.00
All \$7.00 coats go at\$3.50
All \$8.00 coats go at\$4.00
All \$10.00 coats go at\$5.00

And so on throughout the line. Buy now and save money.

To reduce our line of walking skirts before stock taking, will sell \$5.00 and \$6.00 skirts for \$3.90.

One line of ladies' knit skirts, special sale price to close only 19c.

One line of ladies' mercerized skirts, special sale price to close only 49c.

FURS

All furs go on sale while they last at a discount of 40 percent from their regular selling price, or in other words, you can buy a fur that sold at \$5.00 for \$3.00, an \$8.00 fur for \$4.80, a \$15.00 fur for \$9.00.

A \$6.00 fur for \$3.60, a \$10.00 fur for \$6.00, a \$20.00 fur for \$12.00

A \$7.00 fur for \$4.20, a \$12.00 fur for \$7.20, a \$25.00 fur for \$15.00

A \$30.00 fur for \$18.00, a \$35.00 fur for \$21.00, a \$40.00 fur for \$24.00

And so on through the entire line.

No fictitious values attached to our goods but a straight forward cut for your benefit. The loss will be ours. The gain will be yours. Do you want them? You know if you do you will find them here Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock, just exactly as advertised. No deviations whatever, you'll find it just as it is told.

BASEMENT

2 yard wide linoleum during our pre inventory sale will go for only per yard 39c

4 yard wide linoleums during our pre inventory sale will go for only per yard 43c.

Remember this grade sells at from 75c to 85c per yard, but during our sale at per yard 43c.

9x12 Velvet Rugs, the standard makes, goes on sale at only \$15.00.

9x12 Axminster Rugs, the best known makes, sale price only \$17.25.

9x12 Wilton Rugs, a few choice patterns to close, sale price only \$28.75.

We place our entire line of carpets on the market at a very low price during this sale.

Some patterns to close, will be sold at very tempting prices.

R. T. Gregg & Co.

